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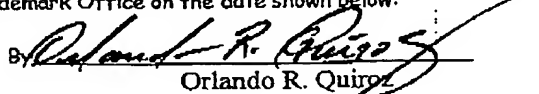
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. A one month period for response was set forth in the Requirement for Restriction. This response is thus timely filed. Any fee for extension of time to reply or other fees due at this time may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1078, and any overpayment of fees is requested to be refunded to the same account.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Remarks begin at page 7.